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TO: Licensed Child-Placing Agencies

FROM: Lynne Williams, Director, Division of Licensing Programs
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RE: **22VAC40-131, Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies,
Effective May 1, 2012**

The standards manual for 22VAC40-131, Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies with Interpretation Guidelines has been finalized and can be found at:
http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/lcpa/intro_page/code_regulations/regulations/standards_for_licensed_child_placing_agencies.pdf These standards are effective May 1, 2012.

The following interpretation boxes were changed as a result of questions received from the provider trainings:

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A copy of the "Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies with Interpretation Guidelines" can be purchased by completing the Publication Order Form found at:
http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/lcpa/intro_page/current_providers/forms/032-05-0512-08-eng.pdf

The 'draft' version of the Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies manual (dated 3/10/12) must be discarded and replaced with this final version.

The certificate of approval required in the new standards has been revised to meet the requirements of the new standards and will be posted on the website on May 1, 2012. All model forms from 22VAC40-130, Minimum Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies will be removed from the website on May 1, 2012. We will post new model forms complying with 22VAC40-131, Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies with Interpretation Guidelines as soon as possible.

Please contact your licensing specialist with any questions.